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FROM : Tim Croll *hi u*
SUBJECT: Public Inquiries About Our PCB Management

For your information, I'm sending you a copy of a letter from Greenpeace Northwest. This organization has concerns about our PCB handling at the South Service Center and our operations at both steam plants.

We have met with Mr. Wingard to discuss collecting soil samples from the north end of the pole yard. Our consultant, Raven Systems and Research will collect the samples and they then will be split between the two parties.

We are also preparing a letter of response to their inquiries about oil burning at the steam plants and the drain at the salvage yard. We will send you a copy of that response.

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Mr. Timothy Croll
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April 1, 1985

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 1985. We appreciate your offer of data regarding the oil burning at your two steam plants. We are very much interested in the results of the testing done at the Georgetown plant as well as that done at the Lake Union plant.

We look forward to taking split samples with you as discussed. Regarding glassware, a critical variable in sampling, we feel it would be best if Raven supplied themselves and us with glassware out of the same lot and prepared by the same protocol. This will eliminate a potential source of problems.

Raven should contact our office to let us know the price for the glassware. They can bill us directly or through you, whichever is most convenient.

We are anxious that the sampling occur sometime this month. Can you please send us your estimated timeline for sampling and analysis as soon as you have talked with your consultants. Once again we thank you for your cooperation.

There is one more item of which we want clear understanding. We are very concerned about storm drains located at the salvage yard and other PCB sensitive sites. Our first visit to your yard revealed an obvious and gross violation of environmental laws--a drain right in the middle of your PCB storage area. You have stated that the drain empties into either the sewage system or the Duwamish River. Such discharge is unacceptable. Although we want to continue our cooperation with Seattle City Light we feel one month would be an appropriate time frame to eliminate this potential discharge. **If the drain is still in existence after May 5, 1985 we will pursue this matter ourselves.**

We do however expect to work with you on these matters as we have every reason to believe that you are as concerned over environmental safety as we are. We look forward to hearing from you and meeting again soon to discuss final sampling procedures.

Sincerely,

Greg Wingard

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